Original due date: [] None; [] (date)

(1 month \$56; 2 months \$170; 3 months \$390):

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Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed

If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official fee (\$56):

Less any previous extension fee paid since above original due date

If "small entity" verified statement filed [] previously, [] herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of last subtotal and <u>subtract</u>

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the initial examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2 (as it appears in the Amendment of January 20, 1987), line 16, change "angular movement of" to --angular argument of--.